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Serial No.: 10/509,673

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For. **MULTIPLE-CHAMBER MEDICAL CONTAINER AND BAG FOR  
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PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(d)**

**Attn: Group Director**

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Sir:

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